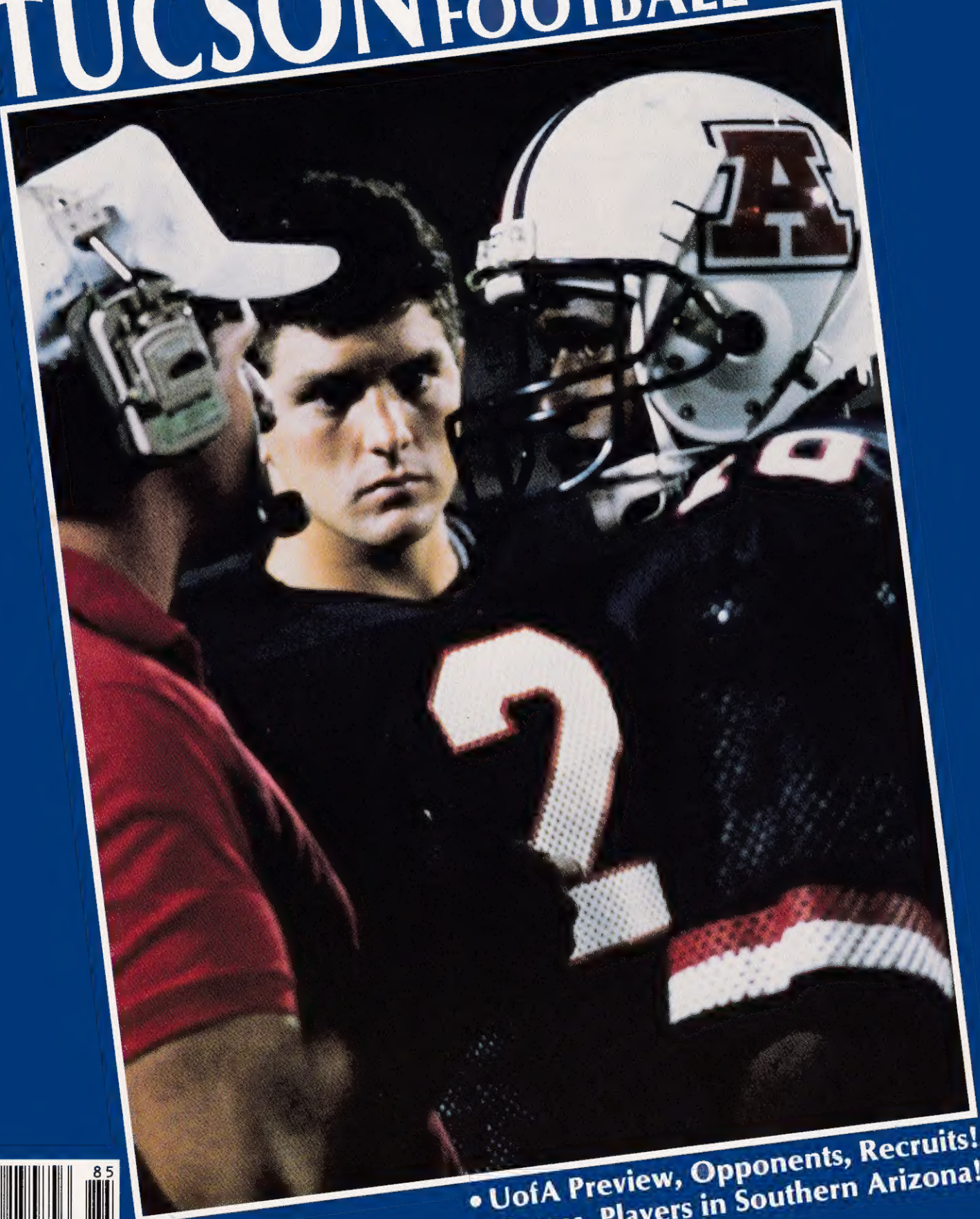


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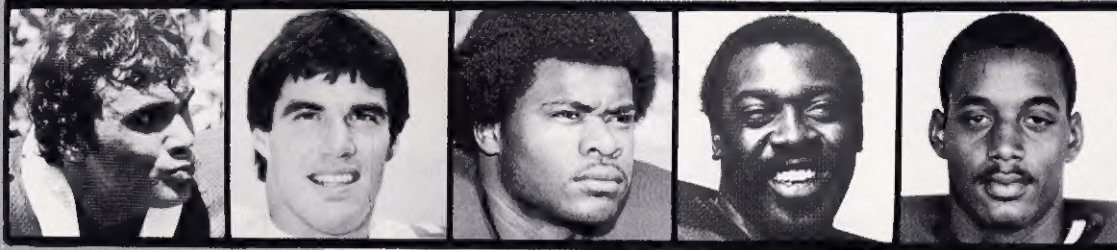
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1988 WILDCATS A FACTOR IN ROSE BOWL SWEEPSTAKES

Things are shaping up nicely for the '88 University of Arizona grid squad. Coach Dick Tomey and his staff have a year in Tucson under their belts. A favorable schedule. Good talent. A nice blend of youth and experience.

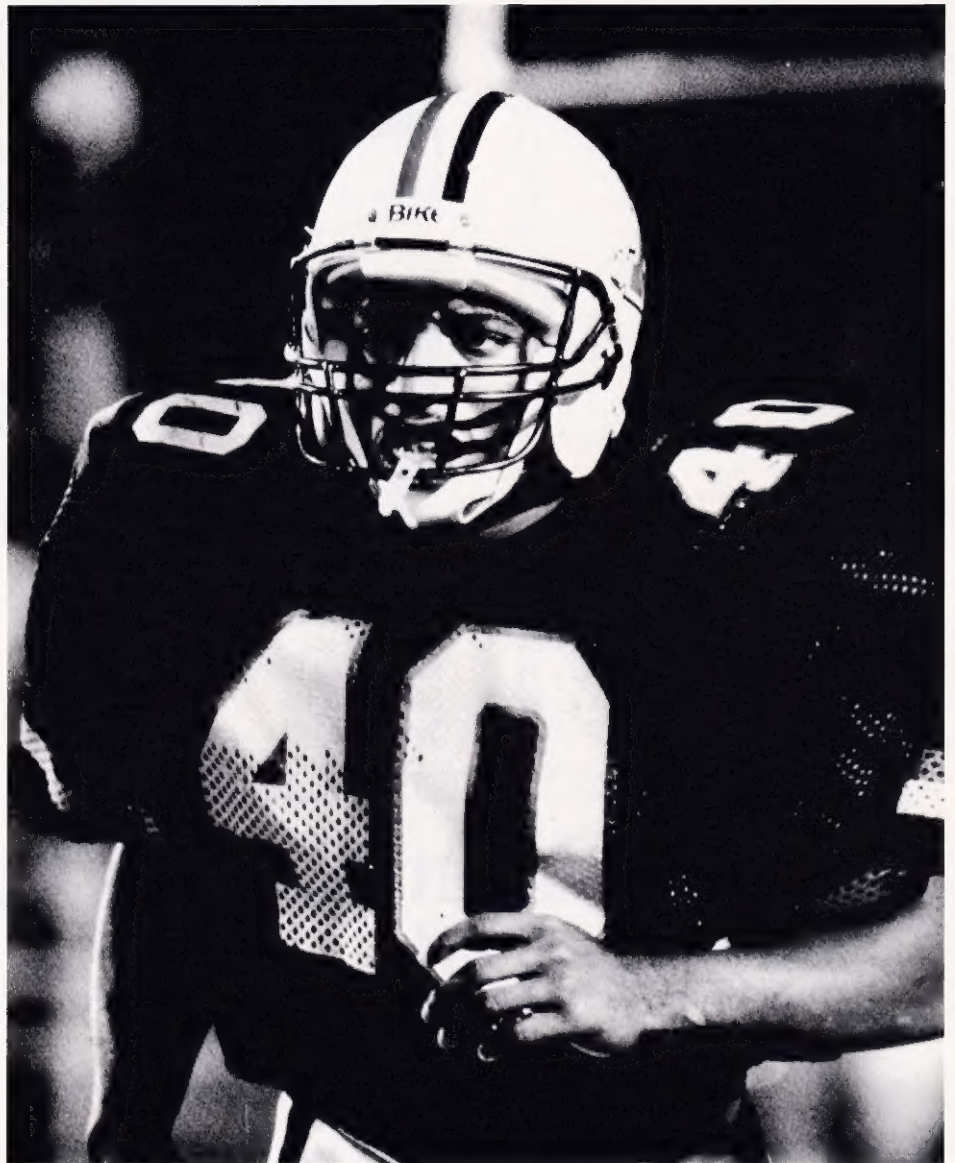
Of course, getting to Pasadena will take all of this and more. Defending PAC-10 champ USC is the likely bet to capture league honors once again. And, if the Trojans don't get the job done, Terry Donahue's UCLA Bruins should be right there. Washington — possibly even the upstart Oregon Ducks or Arizona State — could surprise.

But we still like what Tomey is doing with the Cats. The offense, a combination of the Run & Shoot and the Wishbone, is beginning to look like big trouble for PAC-10 defensive coordinators. The Cats led the conference in rushing in '87.

Balance will be the key this time. With soph Ronald Veal (5-10,200) and senior Bobby Watters (5-11,185) back to handle the quaterbacking chores, Arizona might very well be able to maintain its rushing average while improving in the passing game.

Veal, a true freshman last year, was forced into action when Watters broke his thumb early in the year against UCLA. The youngster did a terrific job, clicking on 49% of his passes for 1,239 yards and four scores. He also led the Cats in rushing with 566 yards and another nine TD's.

Watters, a transfer from SMU, contributed over 400 yards total offense and four six-pointers in less than three games. He was granted a medical redshirt and



Art Greathouse is a vital cog in the Wildcat offense.

ARIZONA'S BEST

QB..Ronald Veal	5-10,200,So
QB..Bobby Watters	5-11,185,Sr
RB..Art Greathouse	5-10,205,Jr
RB..Darryl Lewis	5-9,185,So
RB..Alonzo Washington	5-11,210,Sr
FL..Derek Hill	6-2,190,Sr
C..Joe Tofflemire	6-3,265,Sr
NG..Dana Wells	6-2,260,Sr
LB..Chris Singleton	6-3,230,Jr
DB..James DeBow	5-10,195,Sr
PK..Gary Coston	6-1,175,Jr

is definitely a threat to regain the top spot for Tomey.

The running back corps is really something, quite possibly the deepest and most talented in the school's history. It would be a shock if any of the backs runs for 1,000 yards, but you might see several over the 500-yard mark.

Two of the best — junior Art Greathouse (5-10,205) and senior Alonzo Washington (5-11,210)—had some academic difficulties to overcome in the spring. They combined for nearly 800 yards in '87. If everything works out alright for this duo, they could substantially add to that total in the months ahead.

Others looking for playing time are soph Darryl Lewis (5-9,185), junior David Eldridge (6-1,195), redshirt freshman Mario Hampton (6-0,235) and soph Reggie McGill (5-9,190). Hampton was particularly impressive in the spring from his fullback slot.

WILDCAT SCHEDULE

Sept 3	at Oregon St.
Sept 10	Texas Tech
Sept 17	at Oklahoma
Sept 24	E. Michigan
Oct 1	USC
Oct 15	Washington St.
Oct 22	UCLA
Oct 29	California
Nov 5	at Washington
Nov 12	Oregon
Nov 26	Arizona St.

If that's not enough, Wildcat foes also have to contain Derek Hill, who earned all-conference honors from his flanker post last season. This 6-2, 190-pound senior grabbed 45 aerials for nearly 800 yards a year ago. He's thought to be the best in the PAC-10 at his position and a legitimate All-America candidate.

However, the other receivers are unproven. Watch for either Melvin Smith (6-1,185,Jr.) or Kip Lewis (5-11, 165, Jr.) to start opposite Hill at split end.

Tomey thinks his offensive line will be greatly improved. It helps to have returning all-conference and All-America center Joe Tofflemire in uniform. At 6-3, and 265 pounds, he's truly a force in



All-America center Joe Tofflemire



Senior flanker Derek Hill is a homerun threat.

the middle. Other probable starters are JC transfer Glenn Parker (6-6,290), senior Rob Woods (6-7,265) and junior John Brandom (6-3,260). Either senior Doug Penner (6-3,255) or redshirt freshman Paul Tofflemire (6-2,255), Joe's brother, should round out the regulars up front. Tomey could be right; the Cats look solid here.

The placekicking chores once again belong to junior Gary Coston, who connected on 15 of 23 field goals and 28 of 29 PAT's in '87. His 73 total points were down from the 97 he tallied as a freshman in '86 when he led the conference in scoring. But he's been a steady — sometimes spectacular — kicker for Arizona and Coston should play a key role for the Wildcats this season. Brett Holley, a senior who averaged 37.7 yards per kick last year, figures to be the punter again.

There'll be some new faces on defense, especially at inside linebacker and in the secondary. But a couple of the veterans — noseguard Dana Wells and defensive back James DeBow — are expected to lead the defensive effort.

Wells, a 6-2, 260-pound senior, was presented with the Morris Award in '87, given to the PAC-10's top defensive lineman. He participated in 49 tackles last year, including seven sacks. Wells is definitely a big-time player.

He'll be joined on the defensive front by senior Brad Henke (6-4,265) and either junior Ken Hakes (6-5,245) or

redshirt freshman Odel Stewart (6-5,250). Depth could be a problem, although redshirt freshmen John Fina and Nick Fineangonono and true freshmen Bill Smothers and Tim Gorman will give it their best shot.

It looks as though the Singleton twins, Darren Case and Reggie Johnson will open at the four linebacker slots. Chris Singleton (6-3,230,Jr.) has the ability to be terrific at one of the outside positions, while Johnson (6-3,220,So.), a junior college transfer, has good speed and is expected to give the Wildcats a better pass rush. Sean Cook (6-3,215,Fr.) is a player to watch.

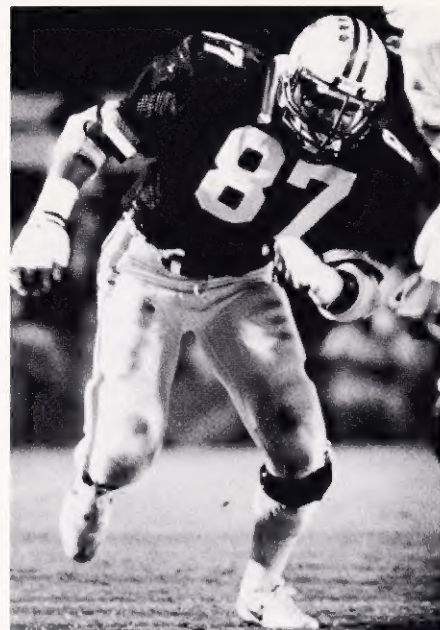
Kevin Singleton (6-2,225,Jr.) was moved inside in the spring and will work with Case, a 6-2, 220-pound sophomore. Soph Zeno Alexander (6-1,220) and walk-on Don Salum (6-3,220) are backups. One of Tomey's prize recruits, freshman Marcel Wade (6-4,230), could also see action here, if he's ready. Additional support must come from a number of inexperienced performers.

The secondary will be missing All-America Chuck Cecil, of course, who was a mainstay in the Arizona defense for three years. Tomey hopes DeBow can be the leader of this group and the 5-10, 195-pound senior has given every indication that he'll do just that from his strong safety location.

The playing time at Cecil's old position will be divided up by former quarterback Jeff Hammerschmidt (5-10,185,So.)



Senior noseguard Dana Wells is highly respected.



Soph LB Chris Singleton



Senior DB James DeBow

and Rich Groppenbacher (5-10, 190, Jr.). Junior Durrell Jones (5-10, 180) is good and getting better at one corner, while the trio of JC transfer Scott Geyer (6-0, 170) and sophs Todd Burden (6-1, 180) and Jimmy Tucker (6-2, 185) will fight it out on the other side.

As always, a couple of key injuries could certainly dampen the hopes of the Cats. But we think Tomey will put a formidable outfit on the field when Arizona kicks off against Oregon State on September 3rd.



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1988 ARIZONA RECRUITS



This '88 recruiting class looks good to Wildcat head mentor Dick Tomey.

Position/Recruit	Hometown	Position/Recruit	Hometown
QB.. Sean Hutson, 6-2, 185	Elk Grove, CA	DL.. Tim Gorman, 6-4, 255	Wayne, NJ
QB.. George Malauulu, 6-0, 190	Carson, CA	DL..*Pat James, 6-5, 235	Fullerton, CA
RB..*Bart Recktenwald, 6-0, 185	Garden Grove, CA	DL.. Bill Smothers, 6-4, 270	Camden, NJ
WR.. David Lockhart, 5-9, 190	Atlanta, GA	DL..*David Tanuvasa, 6-0, 240	San Francisco, CA
TE..*Marcus Lester, 6-5, 250	Hayward, CA	DL.. Sam Ross, 6-2, 240	Los Angeles, CA
TE.. Doug Huff, 6-4, 225	Peoria, IL	LB.. Ari Brostek, 6-4, 225	Salem, OR
TE.. Richard Griffith, 6-5, 220	Tucson, AZ	LB..*Reggie Johnson, 6-3, 220	Dolton, IL
OL.. Jeff Falleta, 6-2, 240	Pueblo, CO	LB.. Ty Parten, 6-5, 220	Phoenix, AZ
OL.. Mike Bundy, 6-4, 255	Tempe, AZ	LB..*Mike Parker, 6-3, 215	Dodge City, KS
OL..*Robert Flory, 6-4, 290	Huntington Beach, CA	LB.. Marcel Wade, 6-4, 230	Oakland, CA
OL.. Matt Morris, 6-3, 235	Richardson, TX	DB.. Sam Edwards, 6-2, 190	Tarzana, CA
OL..*Glenn Parker, 6-6, 290	Huntington Beach, CA	DB..*Scott Geyer, 6-0, 170	Phoenix, AZ
OL..*Pete Russell, 6-4, 235	San Francisco, CA	DB.. Barry Julian, 6-3, 200	Tempe, AZ
P.. Heath Bray, 6-3, 190	Cherryville, NC	DB.. Brian Imwalle, 6-0, 190	Tucson, AZ

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AMPHI STRONG AGAIN, SAHUARO, CDO COULD CHALLENGE



Amphi's Michael Bates is on his way (Arizona Daily Star photo).

Coach Vern Friedli appears to have another outstanding club this fall. The Amphitheater Panthers have a team with good balance, experience and talent. Most of all, they have Michael Bates running for them.

And Mr. Bates can certainly run. Unless the totally unexpected happens, he figures to be the Player of the Year in Arizona. He's already received considerable preseason All-America mention.

The competition should come from a good Sahuaro outfit and probably the CDO Dorados. Sunnyside, Buena and Santa Rita look solid too.

- 1) Amphitheater
- 2) Sahuaro
- 3) Canyon del Oro
- 4) Sunnyside
- 5) Sierra Vista Buena
- 6) Santa Rita
- 7) Tucson
- 8) Sabino
- 9) Salpointe
- 10) Catalina

AMPHITHEATER

It shouldn't be too difficult for Panther opponents to guess what Amphi is going to do with the football this year. Sure, Coach Friedli will throw the ball around a little, but he's going to give Michael Bates the pigskin whenever possible.

What would you do? The 5-11, 188-pound Bates has merely rushed for almost 2,600 yards and 34 TD's in the past two seasons. He's also one of the best prep sprinters and hurdlers in the country. In fact, his skills are so remarkable that he's being recruited by just about every major college football power

in the U.S.

But Bates can't do it by himself. And he won't have to. The school that has produced so many fine players over the years — Riki Ellison (USC, NFL San Francisco 49ers), Jon Volpe (Stanford), Ted Friedli (Arizona State) and Marion Bates (USC), to name a few — has a good supply again in '88.

Senior signal caller David Rome (5-10,165) is a valuable asset to the Panther offense. He's experienced and tough to contain. Junior placekicker Adam Macklin (5-8,160) undoubtedly will get plenty of PAT opportunities and might even kick a field goal or two if the offense ever bogs down.

Scott Spencer (6-1,220,Sr.) and John Kittle (6-4,245,Sr.) anchor the line, while Keith Luna (6-0,220,Sr.) is a top-notch offensive guard. Spencer is among the best in Tucson, possessing good speed and experience. He'll play both ways.

One of the leaders on defense for the Panthers will be senior linebacker Eric Howard (6-1,217). Others will emerge. In all, Friedli returns 30 lettermen from last season's 9-2 squad. And continued improvement on his 117-20-1 record at Amphi is a sure bet.

SAHUARO

The Cougars just might be able to line up against Amphi and hold their own. True, they don't have a "Michael Bates" caliber player, but Coach Howard Breinig returns 20 lettermen from his classy '87 team, which finished with eight wins in 10 outings. Graduates from an undefeated 8-0 JV only brighten the picture.

Record-setting kicker Jeff Black (5-10,160) is a real headache for AAA-I South rivals. Senior Jeff Moat (5-10,170) is the likely starter at quarterback and Derek Ray, a 5-9, 170-pound senior, should do some real damage at fullback.

The line is big and strong, led by junior Mike Ciasca (6-5,275) and seniors Jesus Tavizon (6-0,190), Mark McLenna (6-3,200) and Mike Franzen (6-0,235). In fact, the Sahuaro tradition of outstanding linemen should not suffer at all in '88.

Others to watch include Justin Ward (5-11,210), Brian Hammer (6-1,220), Ben Dobyns (6-0,170) and Mike Mapother (5-10,170), all seniors. Coach Breinig's bunch appears headed for the playoffs.

CANYON DEL ORO

The Dorados hope to keep the momentum going from late in the '87 campaign.

Of course, a total of 13 returning starters, eight on offense, will make the task a bit easier. Improvement on the 4-6 mark of a year ago is in the cards.

Versatile senior Tom Gottschall (6-2,215) is an honors candidate at both fullback and linebacker. He has 4.8 speed. Twelfth-grader Todd Schleicher (6-1,170) is set at quarterback; he'll be throwing to wide receivers Harry McLaughlin (6-3,180,Sr.) and V. Joe Stark (5-9,160,Sr.). Lee De Vries (5-9,190,Jr.) will team with Gottschall at running back.

Stalwarts up front are seniors Dan Martin (6-2,205), Chad Kramb (6-3,210), Phil Paschal (6-3,215) and Dave Carlson (6-1,225). Coach Bill Tripp also expects big things from transfer Doug Dye (6-1,185,DB) and former JV'ers David Hydock (6-3,240,OL/DL) and Mike Heikus (5-10,190,OL/LB).

It's important that CDO doesn't repeat its poor start of '87. The AAA-I South is simply too competitive to give the opposition a big lead early in the year. We think this version of Dorado football will be in it from the beginning.

SUNNYSIDE

Head man Terry Seward welcomes back 15 veterans from his 7-4 squad at Sunnyside. Unfortunately, standout receiver De Ron Johnson apparently won't be one of them, since he's decided to concentrate on basketball.

Seward is fighting a constant battle with numbers these days. The school is down to 1,300 students total. He anticipates playing with just 25 team members and pays considerable attention to how things are going in the classroom. He just can't afford to lose anybody.

Yet the Blue Devils present an impressive array of top-notch linemen, headed by the likes of seniors Mike Hernandez (6-1,245), Dave Murrieta (6-0,215) and Derrick Haywood (5-9,225).

The running game should be keyed by junior flyer Mike Scurlock (5-10,170), although watch for Rick Bush (5-10,165,Jr.) and Carlos Flores (5-10,200,Sr.) to gain some yards too. The quarterback will be Mark Tobias, a 6-0, 170-pound senior.

Two-way players Freddy Espinoza (5-11,185,LB/RB) and Rodney Johnson (6-0,165,DB/SE) will fit in as needed. This is a formidable squad, even though Seward doesn't have a Fred Sims, Harry Holt, David Adams, Jerry Beasley or Bobby Valdez at his disposal. Sunnyside should be alright.

SIERRA VISTA BUENA

"We're returning one of our better groups," says head mentor Truman Williamson of his '88 Buena Colts. If that's true, the rest of the AAA-I South better take notice.

Twenty-eight letter winners are back and raring to go. It's highly possible that Buena could make up for lost time quickly, if everything falls into place.

It all starts with Cedric Martin, a 5-9, 150-pound senior quarterback with 4.6 speed. He's elusive enough to give everyone a tough time. Junior Ben Hoskins (5-9,160) will back him up, with senior Arthur Alexander (6-1,200) also available if needed. Alexander is primarily a linebacker though.

Other skill positions will be manned by Jerry Wingate (5-11,160,SE,Sr.), Robert Sparkman (5-9,165,RB,So.), Robert Royce (5-10,200,FB,Jr.) and Craig Sipple (6-3,190,TE,Sr.). Senior kicker Mike Leavitt (5-6,135) will also put some points on the board.

Center Keith Rabb (6-4,250,Sr.) and tackle David Moore (6-5,250,Sr.) can more than get the job done. Remember those names. Other contributors on the line will be Ron Williams (6-2,225,Sr.), Tom White (6-1,195,Sr.) and Ray Galmido (6-2,250,Jr.). Size is no problem.

Linebackers Charles Schwartz (6-1,190,Sr.), a transfer, and Tod Linendoll (6-0,190,Sr.) will combine with Alexander to give Buena valuable tools on defense. Senior defensive back Eric Nash (5-11,165) is a top-notch performer. It wouldn't be a shock at all if the Colts make the playoffs.

SANTA RITA

Eric Drage, a gifted 6-1, 175-pound wide receiver, leads a group of 14 returning lettermen at Santa Rita. Coach Bob Vielledent is optimistic that the Eagles can make the playoffs again in '88.

If that happens, Drage will play a big role, no doubt. He merely grabbed 30 passes for 800 yards and 15 touchdowns as a junior. Opposing coaches rate him a definite honors candidate.

Junior quarterback Aaron Santini will do the throwing to Drage and senior flanker Ricky Orozco (6-1,180). Santini (6-0,170) has quick feet and is potentially a very good player for the Eagles.

The leader up front could be Dave Pottinger (6-2,205,C), a junior, while Greg Gills (6-0,150,Sr.), Kurt Murroney (5-11,170,Sr.) and Marc Shettleroe (5-

10,165,Sr.) will play wherever Vielle-
dent needs them most.

TUCSON

The '87 Badgers finished at 5-5, winning three of their last four games. Coach Todd Mayfield is hoping his Tucson club can keep it going in '88. Nineteen lettermen return altogether, including a trio of first-class performers in the offensive backfield.

Quarterback Zep Holmes (6-0,185), halfback Darius Alexander (5-8,180) and fullback Steve Watson (5-10,170) are certainly capable players. Mayfield is relying heavily on these seniors.

Other key contributors should be center Tobin Lopes (6-1,200), line-backer Steve Armenta (5-11,180) and tackle Robert Romero (5-11,210). Up from the 2-6 JV are linebacker Lamar Harris (6-2,190), defensive end Sean Harris (6-1,190) and kicker William Morales.

The Badgers are a bit of a mystery team right now. We don't expect them to slip from last year, but we're not sure how much over the .500 mark is within range.

SABINO

A new coach takes over at Sabino, although Jeff Scurran is certainly no stranger to prep football fans in Tucson. The former CDO head mentor inherits just 14 letter winners from a team that won just twice in 10 attempts in '87.

But Scurran has been a consistent winner and the Sabercats could surprise some folks this fall. Senior Garrett Ford (6-4,200) will be Scurran's trigger man in the Run and Shoot. The running back corps consists of Troy Iverson (5-11,180,Sr.), Mark Sanchez (5-8,160,Jr.), Paul Wheeler (5-11,170,Jr.), transfer J.J. Ruther (6-0,180,Sr.) and Gabe Crumbley (5-10,160,Jr.).

Seniors Tom Webb (6-2,265,OT), Ali Farhang (6-0,210,OT) and John Wallace (6-3,220,C) are the nucleus of the line, while Brent Austin (6-0,195) and Darren Claussen (6-7,200) will help out at the defensive end slots.

Scurran also anticipates good, solid work from punter Ryan Farnum (5-11,165), defensive backs Tod Brown (5-10,150), wide receiver Chris Haggard (6-3,170), linebacker Rob Gardner (5-

8,185) and defensive back Chris Wilkes (5-10,190).

SALPOINTE

Coach Pat Welchert has just six returnees from his 5-5 bunch of a year ago. The Lancers will be very inexperienced and the lines could be a problem.

On the plus side are five seniors that will form the backbone of this year's group. Quarterback Gilbert Dominguez (5-9,175) and flanker Trae Kent (6-1,200) will test the opposition through the air, while Vinaz Errico (5-10,210) could provide a positive influence up front. Defensive lineman Eric Tobe (5-8,230) and secondary man K.C. Childers (5-9,180) hope to limit the other guys.

Up from the 5-3 JV are the likes of Neil Wheatman and Akido Kettrell. It won't be easy, but Welchert and troops will be giving it their best shot.

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BUENA	Douglas	at Tucson	Santa Rita	at Catalina	at Amphi	at Salpointe	Sabino	Sunnyside	at CDO	Sahuaro
CDO	Flowing Wells	Sunnyside	Salpointe	at Sahuaro	Catalina	at Santa Rita	Tucson	at Sabino	Buena	at Amphi
CATALINA	Rincon	at Salpointe	at Sabino	Buena	at CDO	Sunnyside	at Amphi	Sahuaro	at Tucson	Santa Rita
SABINO	Cholla	at Santa Rita	Catalina	at Salpointe	at Sunnyside	Amphi	at Buena	CDO	at Sahuaro	Tucson
SAHUARO	at Palo Verde	Amph	at Sunnys de	CDO	Santa Rita	at Tucson	Salpointe	at Catalina	Sabino	at Buena
SALPOINTE	at St. Mary's	Catalina	at CDO	Sabino	at Tucson	Buena	at Sahuaro	Amphi	at Santa Rita	Sunnyside
SANTA RITA	Nogales	Sabino	at Buena	Amphi	at Sahuaro	CDO	at Sunnyside	Tucson	Salpointe	at Catalina
SUNNYSIDE	Desert View	at CDO	Sahuaro	at Tucson	Sabino	at Catalina	Santa Rita	at Buena	Amphi	at Salpointe
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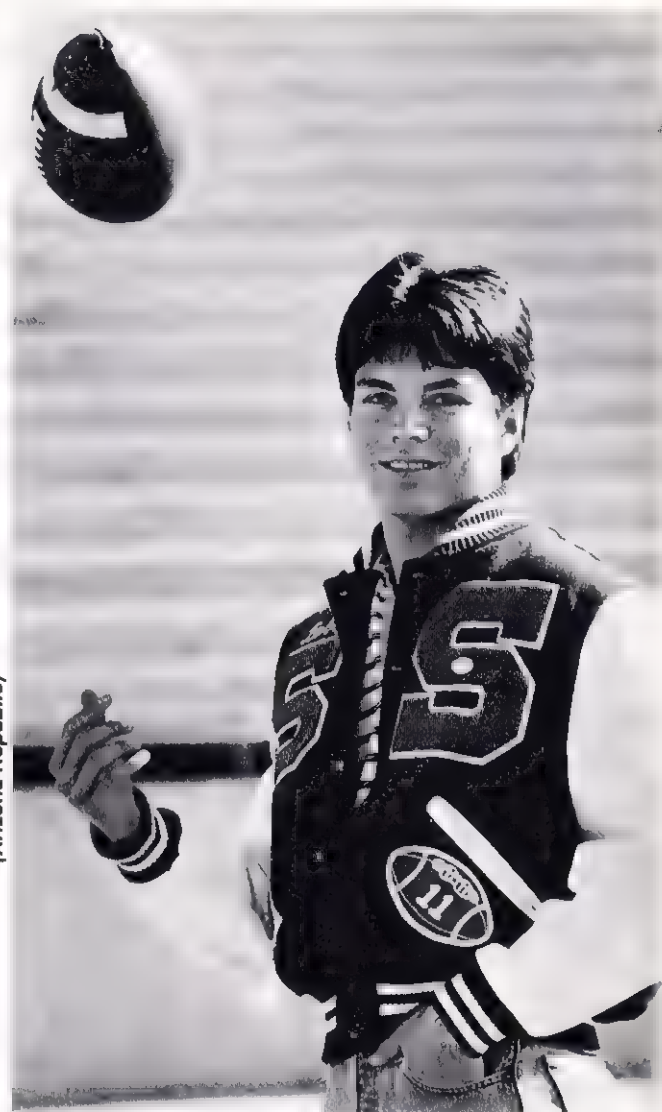
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Ray Quintero, Benson, 5-11, 165, Sr.
Adam Rodriguez, Desert View, 5-11, 190, Sr.
David Rome, Amphi, 5-10, 165, Sr.
David Rose, Douglas, 5-10, 185, Sr.
Aaron Santini, Santa Rita, 6-0, 170, Jr.
Todd Schleicher, CDO, 6-1, 170, Sr.
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Edgar Condes, Nogales, 5-10, 150, Sr.
Gary Cooper, Hayden, 5-10, 190, Sr.
Marco Cota, San Manuel, 5-8, 165, Sr.
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Billy Lopez, Ray, 5-8, 190, Sr.
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Arley McNeil, Patagonia, 5-11, 170, Sr.
Chad Miller, Miami, 5-8, 155, Sr.
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Tyrone Phillips, Yuma, 6-0, 185, Sr.
Steve Razo, Miami, 6-2, 210, Sr.
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James Thurber, Yuma Kofa, 6-5, 210, Jr.
Eric Tobey, Salpointe, 5-8, 230, Sr.
Jason Underwood, Globe, 6-2, 200, Sr.
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Tom Webb, Sabino, 6-2, 265, Sr.
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Ricky Orozco, Santa Rita, 6-1, 180, Sr.
Robert Rodriguez, Pueblo, 6-3, 160, Sr.
Kareem Shabazz, Palo Verde, 6-1, 180, Jr.



Robert Hoopes (LB), Casa Grande
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Jeff Black, Sahuaro, 5-10, 160, Sr.
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Steve Lord, Santa Rita, 6-0, 195, Sr.

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TEAM	SEPT 9	SEPT 16	SEPT 23	SEPT 30	OCT 7	OCT 14	OCT 21	OCT 28	NOV 4	NOV 10
CHOLLA	at Sabino	Pueblo	at Marana	at Nogales	Mt. View	at Palo Verde	Desert View	at Flowing Wells	Douglas	Rincon
DESERT VIEW	at Sunnyside	Rincon	at Douglas	Marana	at Palo Verde	Mt. View	at Cholla	Pueblo	at Nogales	Flowing Wells
DOUGLAS	at Buena	Mt. View	Desert View	Palo Verde	at Flowing Wells	Pueblo	at Rincon	Marana	at Cholla	at Nogales
FLOWING WELLS	at CDO	Palo Verde	Mt. View	at Rincon	Douglas	Nogales	at Marana	Cholla	at Pueblo	at Desert View
MARANA	Casa Grande	at Nogales	Cholla	at Desert View	at Pueblo	at Rincon	Flowing Wells	at Douglas	Palo Verde	Mt. View
NOGALES	at Santa Rita	Marana	at Palo Verde	Cholla	Rincon	at Flowing Wells	at Pueblo	at Mt. View	Desert View	Douglas
PALO VERDE	Sahuaro	at Flowing Wells	Nogales	at Douglas	Desert View	Cholla	at Mt. View	Rincon	at Marana	at Pueblo
PUEBLO	Tucson	at Cholla	at Rincon	at Mt. View	Marana	at Douglas	Nogales	at Desert View	Flowing Wells	Palo Verde
RINCON	at Catalina	at Desert View	Pueblo	Flowing Wells	at Nogales	Marana	Douglas	at Palo Verde	Mt. View	at Cholla
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DESERT VIEW, PUEBLO TOP CONTENDERS FOR AAA-II SOUTH TITLE

It'll be a wide-open race in the AAA-II South again in '88. The powerhouse of the league for many years — Flowing Wells — continues to shine, but relative newcomer Desert View seems to be making headway. Pueblo, Cholla and Rincon are also legitimate contenders this time around.

A repeat of the '87 campaign when three teams were tied for first going into the last week is possible. But we think the Desert View Jaguars are the team to beat.

- 1) Desert View
- 2) Pueblo
- 3) Cholla
- 4) Flowing Wells
- 5) Rincon
- 6) Douglas
- 7) Nogales
- 8) Marana
- 9) Palo Verde
- 10) Mountain View

DESERT VIEW

Coach Humberto Federico will have plenty of familiar faces around when he cranks it up for the '88 effort. Back are 22 veterans from his 9-3 bunch of a year ago. And senior quarterback Adam Rodriguez (5-11,190) is one of those returnees. Federico thinks he can be one of the top QB's in the state this year.

The running back tandem of Jesse West (5-9,170) and Ricardo Abril (5-7,150) figures to pick up big chunks of yardage for Desert View behind a bigger-than-normal offensive line. Terrell Morris (6-3,240,OT) and Antonio Robles (5-10,180,C) will be the leaders there. Federico will utilize Ray Rodriguez (5-10,180) to run the ball inside.

Adam Rodriguez will try to locate senior split end Bobby Garcia (5-9,160) often enough to keep the offensive attack balanced. The Jaguars should be explosive and high-scoring.

Up from a 6-2 junior varsity are a number of solid players who are expected to contribute as the season progresses: Albert Apo (5-9,160,QB/CB), Frank Martinez (5-10,175,RB/LB), Mario

Figuera (5-10,180,RB/LB), Patrick Radford (5-9,150,SE/CB), David Romero (5-11,195,TE/LB), Hector Godey (5-10,180,TE/DE), Jaime Prieto (6-0,220,C), Noe Mendoza (6-0,200,OG/LB), David Feberio (6-1,200,OG/LB), Matthew Molina (5-10,190,OG/DT), Mike Rodriguez (6-2,210,OT/DT) and Anthony Galvez (6-0,210,OT/DT).

PUEBLO

The Warriors are looking for a third straight trip to the playoffs and it appears they're get there. Twenty-six lettermen return to try and improve on last year's 5-4 slate.

Coach Saturnino Santa Cruz is relying heavily on an outstanding linebacking corps to bolster his defense. Seniors Tyrone Johnson (6-3,220), Rene Simpson (6-2,210) and Danny Samorano (5-10,165) are all fine players and will be tough to handle. Johnson, in particular, is drawing considerable attention as he prepares for the '88 season.

The big man on offense will be Jose Murrietta, without a doubt. He'll line up at one of the tackle positions — all 6-6 and 310 pounds of him. The big-play guy for the Warriors figures to be senior wide receiver Wilbur Washington, a 5-11, 150-pound flash.

Another mainstay for Santa Cruz is free safety Robert Rodriguez (6-3,160), a senior. Pueblo has plenty of experience and belongs in the upper ranks of the AAA-II South.

FLOWING WELLS

Speaking of playoff teams, the Caballeros have put together a sensational streak of five straight appearances in postseason play. Making it back for six in a row is far from guaranteed.

Flowing Wells will have a new head coach in '88; Ken Gordon opted for a change. The new man will find 17 letter winners back in uniform this fall from a squad that captured seven of 11 contests.

Foremost among the returnees is slick receiver Rob Moen, a 5-9, 170-pound senior with 4.7 speed. If the Caballeros can get him the ball consistently, he'll make some big plays. The likely quar-

terback is Joel Johnson (6-0,185,Jr.).

Other offensive weapons are tight end Clint Riley (6-0,185,Sr.) and running back Marko Silvas (5-6,150,Sr.). Anchoring the offensive line will be Sean Sweska, a 5-11, 218-pound senior tackle.

A trio of seniors — Dale Ball (5-10,185,DE), Keith Holt (6-0,180,LB) and Pat Ryden (6-1,165,DB) — could show the way on defense. Depth might be a problem, but don't sell these guys short.

DOUGLAS

The offensive sparks should fly this fall at Douglas, but the Bulldogs must shore up their defense to have a successful season. A dozen lettermen are back for Coach Dick Keith, who hopes to best the 4-6 mark Douglas registered in '87.

Among the eight returning starters on offense are skill position players like David Rose (5-10,185,QB), Eddie Campas (5-9,175,RB) and Tim Wilkinson (6-3,200,TE). The interior line will feature Del Cabarga (5-10,210,Sr.), Ramon Acosta (6-3,250,Sr.) and Mike Schmitt (6-3,195,Jr.).

Keith anticipates Marty Hill (6-4,210), Jose Montano (6-0,170), Richey Martinez (6-3,180), Armando Maza (5-9,190) and Art Rivas (5-9,170) will also contribute.

NOGALES

The Apaches also have a new head mentor; Hector Ramirez inherits a varsity club that had its problems (3-7) in '87. However, a number of players from last year's 7-1 JV could blend with 17 returning lettermen to give Nogales a push in the right direction.

Pulling the trigger in the Apache attack will be senior signal caller Iran Cota (5-10,190). He's generally regarded as one of the top quarterbacks in southern Arizona. And he'll have ample experienced help in the backfield.

Senior running backs Edgar Condes (5-10,150), Marcell Parra (5-8,170) and Joe Ellis (5-10,170) should be able to move the ball on the ground, while Cota finds wideouts David Soria (5-10,150,Sr.), Arturo Rodriguez (5-

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9,155,Sr.) and tight end David Bianco (6-0,170,Sr.) in the passing game.

Up front Nogales has Robert Teran (6-1,210,C) and Gerardo Jaramillo (5-7,230,OG), while honors candidate Ben Legleu (5-8,175,Sr.) is set at one of the linebacking posts.

Keep an eye on those talented '87 JV'ers too. Ramirez believes players such as Rafael Martinez, Gil Bustamante, Rafael Corrales, Luis Hernandez, Chris Damon, Ignacio Montero, Juan Ceballos, Danny Romero and Rodney Gutierrez can get the job done.

PALO VERDE

"We feel real good about our chances for success this season," says Coach Bud Droegemeier. "I have most of my starters returning and they are bigger and stronger than they were last year."

Droegemeier does return 21 lettermen from '87. However, the Titans struggled through a 0-9 campaign and drastic improvement is needed to get back on the winning track.

Two-way standout Rick Snow (6-2,205,Sr.) figures to be a leader — both at fullback and at linebacker. Also handling the pigskin will be Ron North (5-9,165,Sr.), Kareem Shabazz (6-1,180,Jr.) and Grant Piontek (5-7,155,Sr.) at running back. The quarterback could be either Sean Phipps or Mike Camp, both up from a 5-3 JV.

Also lending a hand will be Paul Riopel (5-10,150,WR/DB), junior Steve Dougherty (6-2,225,L), Jerry Voss (5-11,160,WR/DB), junior Travis Watson (6-0,250,L), junior Steve Peyton (6-5,260,L), junior Doug Thompson (6-2,225,L), Ali Mohammad (5-11,175,LB) and Steve Loucks (6-0,165,DB).

Junior varsity graduates Richard Ridley, Paul Coons, Sean Plunkett, Brian Snow, Brian Blackwell and Kevin Greenwood will fill in the holes. If Droegemeier is right, Palo Verde will be highly competitive and a .500 mark is certainly not out of the question.



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SAN MANUEL SURPRISE PICK IN THE A SOUTH RANKS

Normally, we'd begin the section of our publication discussing the strengths of a Safford, Miami, Coolidge or Eloy Santa Cruz. Surely, one of those traditional powers would assume the favorite's role in the A South.

But this is 1988 and change is in the air. Undoubtedly, the Saffords and Miamis will still have their moments, but our favorite to win the league title is the San Manuel Miners. Coach Jim Wright's squad seems ready to flex its muscles in the playoffs after improving from 3-7 in 1986 to 7-3 last year.

- 1) San Manuel
- 2) Safford
- 3) Miami
- 4) Eloy Santa Cruz
- 5) Sahuarita
- 6) Coolidge
- 7) Bisbee

SAN MANUEL

It won't be easy, but the Miners enter '88 with high hopes. Seventeen lettermen return, including honors candidates Joe Howard (5-7,165,RB/SS), Juan Nieto (5-11,210,OT/DT), Larry Sampson (6-3,175,SE) and Marco Cota (5-8,165,RB/DE). Howard is particularly impressive, having contributed 1,085 yards rushing and six interceptions a year ago.

The offensive attack will be guided by junior quarterback Joe Starman (6-0,180), whom Wright describes as "an experienced leader and a good athlete." Cota gained over 500 yards in '87 from the other running back slot and he should be a big factor again. Defending the run will be a major chore for San Manuel opponents.

Others to watch include linemen Abe Arbizo (6-2,220,Jr.), Rudy Rono (5-11,185,Sr.), Chris Torrez (5-10,165,Sr.), Clint Fisher (6-0,185,Jr.), Chris Martin (5-11,180,Jr.) and Warren Smith (6-2,215,So.). Junior Gabe Griego (5-9,160) will compete with Starman at quarterback, while junior Robert Howard (6-1,160) will see playing time both at split end and defensive back.

Up from the JV are a number of solid players like Gary Magallanes, Dax Trujillo and Dwayne Clinton. If the Miners can stay fairly healthy, this year could be one for San Manuel fans to remember.

SAFFORD

Coach Ken Guzik faces a big-time rebuilding job this fall. He lost 10 of 11 starters on offense and nine of 11 of defense. Even perennial standout Mike Turner has graduated and moved on to the next level.

But don't write the Bulldogs off too quickly. Guzik and gang lost just once in eleven outings last year and 15 veterans are back from that unit. Also, the JV didn't lose (8-0 in '87), so the cupboard isn't exactly bare.

Guzik is counting on his defense to keep the Bulldogs in games early in the year, while the offense has time to put everything together. Therefore, seniors Steve Hansen (6-1, 180, LB), Sergio Macias (5-11, 180, LB), Curt Schmidt (5-9, 160, DB), Rudy Martinez (6-1, 190, DL), Robert Varella (6-2, 195, DL), John Cochran (5-10, 175, LB), Jeremy Lutz (5-10, 175, DB) and junior Gabe Dersam (5-7, 205, DL) will play especially important leadership roles in September and October. Schmidt (QB) and Martinez (OL/PK) will be very visible on offense too. In fact, Guzik will use nearly all of his players on both sides of the line of scrimmage.

Up from that talented junior varsity are the likes of Chris Olivarez (5-10, 185, DB/RB), Luz Hernandez (5-9, 220, DL/OL), Eric Smith (6-2, 195, DE/RB), Clay Emory (6-0, 180, DB/RB), James Varella (5-11, 175, DB/RB) and Chris Moody (6-1, 190, DL/OL).

Safford has been the dominating force in this league recently and, even though the Bulldogs aren't our favorites going in this time, we expect them to enjoy another outstanding campaign.

MIAMI

The Vandals are aiming for their fifth consecutive trip to the playoffs and Coach Bill Johnson thinks his guys have an excellent chance of getting there. Miami returns 20 veterans from a team

that won five of 10 last year before falling in the first round of postseason play.

Johnson has a senior-dominated group, headed by quarterback Tom Encizo (5-11,175) and running backs Steve Razo (6-2,210) and Chad Miller (5-8,155). The Vandals can run it straight up the middle with Razo or scoot around the corner with Miller. And Encizo is dynamite running the Wishbone attack. In fact, this should be one of the better offenses in the A ranks.

Linemen to watch are seniors Charley Yates (5-10,200,OG) and Dustin Gordon (6-0,175,C). Miami's outstanding defender might be senior outside linebacker Mike Franco (5-9,160).

Up from the fine 7-1 junior varsity are Matt Ortiz (RB), Chris Williams (DB/QB), Junior Lopez (RB/LB), Dean Alonzo (LB/E) and Billy Self (DE). The Vandals will challenge for all the marbles in '88.

ELOY SANTA CRUZ

What happens when a team has five sophomores starting, four of them both ways? With rare exception, success can be very elusive. That's what Dust Devil fans witnessed in '87, as Santa Cruz struggled in at 3-7.

But '88 looks brighter for Coach David Crumbaker and his staff. Seventeen letter winners are back to turn it around. "We should be much improved over last year," says Crumbaker.

Skill position players like seniors Tom Gil (6-0,195,RB/LB), Anthony Horne (5-7,162,RB/DB), Frank Santos (SE/DE), juniors Sam Hubbard (5-10,160,QB/DB), Terrance Silas (6-0,175,RB/DB), Frank Sanchez (5-7,145,SE/DB) and Steve Williams (6-2,200,QB/LB) are cause for optimism. If the Dust Devils can get some blocking, their Wishbone should be plenty good.

SAHUARITA

How good this unit will be in '88 is really tough to say. The Mustangs disappointed a bit last fall when they concluded matters at 4-5. And the JV compiled a shaky 1-8 mark, when several key sophomores jumped up to varsity competition early.

But Coach Larry Cleveland isn't down at all. He's looking for some of his young backs to develop, so his team can hang in there this time. He has 14 lettermen back in uniform to lead this year's charge.

Operating in the offensive backfield will be quarterbacks Rey Lopez (6-1,180,Jr.), Ryan Nevitt (5-9,165,Sr.), running backs Willy Miller (5-10,160,Sr.), Oscar Molina (5-9,180,Jr.), Luis Katperski (5-7,145,Sr.), Chris Ciruli (5-8,165,Sr.) and Brian White (5-11,180,So.). Lopez and Miller are anticipated standouts.

Stalwarts in the line include seniors Robert Manakee (5-10,185,C), Danny Hacket (5-10,245,C/T), Luis Rodriguez (6-2,240,T), Jon Kurtenbach (6-3,215,E) and junior Fernando Figueroa (6-1,270,T).

COOLIDGE

The Bears probably won't be in the thick of the race this year. Coach Larry Delbridge thinks his sophomore class is really something special, but it's not likely Coolidge can come all the way back from a 1-9 campaign in one year.

We think the Bears can make it part of the way back though. Sixteen lettermen will provide experience and members of the solid '87 JV (6-2) are sure to help. Delbridge hopes his squad can put together some early season wins



Coach Jim Wright has his San Manuel Miners on the right track.

to get things going in the right direction.

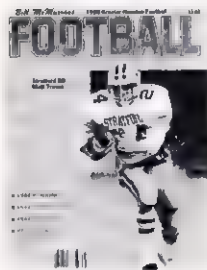
Leadership is expected from senior running back Greg Franco (5-9,150) and senior tackle Leonard Atencio (6-1,210). Another senior — 5-10, 165-pound Elgin Miguel — is set at quarterback.

The defensive front will be strong, if seniors David Jackson (5-8,160,DE), Rick Holland (5-8,160,DE) and Ronnie Whitney (5-9,185,LB) play up to par.

Junior noseguard Harold Hooker (5-9,180) should also contribute.

Junior Mike Atencio (6-0,190,OG) will join his older brother in the offensive line, while sophs Nord Street (WR), Lee Vann (RB), Danny Gary (LB), Paul Lowry (TE), Angel Viola (T), Roger Christian (RB/T) and Tony McGill (RB) look for playing time as they build for the future.

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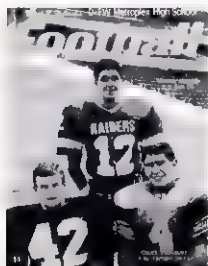
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REMAINING PREP SQUADS GEAR UP FOR OPENING KICKOFF

CLASS AAA-I

CASA GRANDE

Rod Purdom takes over the head coaching position at Casa Grande, where the Cougars fought through a tough 2-7 season a year ago. He'll have his work cut out for him.

Purdom's top returnee is senior Robert Hoopes, a 6-0, 200-pound linebacker and offensive guard. Big things are expected of Hoopes this campaign. Also on the defensive side is secondary man Bill Hatton (5-11,160,Sr.).

The running back tandem of Lance Moreno and Mike Scott should get the ball most of the time on offense. Both are 5-9, 150-pound juniors.

YUMA KOFA

Coach Jeff Priestley was hoping to put together a winning record at Kofa in '87, but the resulting 3-7 ledger was a disappointment. Maybe the Kings can make up for lost time this fall.

If Kofa is to improve, a number of underclassmen will have to compete well. Juniors Bob Frederikson (6-3,225), Robert Meinhardt (5-10,175,SE), Joe Kodris (6-2,220,TE), James Thurber (6-5,210,OG), Rob Adams (5-9,175,OLB) and Craig Mann (5-10,170,CB) are the nucleus of this year's group. Sophs Jon Swope (6-2,175,FL), Dennis Farrar (6-1,215,OG) and Ray Elshire (6-2,240,OT) are the standouts of their class and will see plenty of varsity work.

YUMA

Another team looking for improvement is Yuma, where new head mentor Tom Hurt inherits 17 lettermen from a subpar 1-9 bunch. However, senior rushers Tyrone Phillips (6-0,185) and Walter Rooks (6-1,190) might surprise with their skills.

The quarterback spot will go to senior Ron Auza (6-1,170), while both lines will feature the likes of Craig Cote (6-3,220), Jeff Welser (6-1,225) and Damon Yabo (5-11,230), all seniors. The Criminals

will also have seven home games, after playing just three contests on their home turf in '87.

CLASS AAA-II

GLOBE

It was definitely a tough transition year for Coach Paul Petty and his troops at Globe, as they moved up from the A South to the AAA-II Metro division in '87. The Tigers had been a real force in recent years under the guidance of Petty, but they slipped to 2-8 last year.

But it's a new season now and Petty thinks his squad can do better, although league rivals Cactus and Peoria may be out of reach. Twenty-six letter winners return, headed by runners David Durham (6-0,195) and Shane McGowan (5-10,172). Paving the way up front will be Jason Underwood (6-2,200), Travis Gonzales (5-10,180), junior Ray Van Buskirk (6-3,205) and Chad Bentley (5-11,200).

Others to watch include wide receiver Ernie Lopez (6-2,170,Sr.), quarterback Chance Jones (5-10,165,Jr.), quarterback-linebacker Vernon James (6-3,205,Jr.), running back-defensive back Steve Saban (5-10,170,Sr.) and wingback-defensive back Wally Roberts (6-0,170,Sr.).

CLASS B

FLORENCE

It was a dynamite '87 campaign for Coach Tom Shoemake and his Gophers. They compiled a perfect 13-0 ledger, winning the Class B state title along the way. Their defense simply overpowered the opposition, allowing less than four points per contest.

Returning all-stars Ron (6-1,175,OG/LB) and Doug (6-1,165,QB/LB) hope to finish their high school careers with another tremendous year. And they have plenty of help.

Seniors Todd Hanley (6-1,180,TE/DE), Sam Adams (6-1,235,T), Justin

Holmes (6-0,310,C), Lupe Reyes (5-9,150,S) and Stacy Sherwood (5-11,170,OG) know how to win and are among 13 returning lettermen for Florence. Eleventh-graders Bill Burris (6-2,180,TB/S), Louis Teran (6-1,195,OG), Ken Neal (6-0,175,FB), Chris Daniels (5-8,165,LB) and Joseph Goldsmith (6-1,240,T) will also play key roles.

Up from the flawless 8-0 JV are capable athletes like Darrel Jordan, Steve Feliz, Billy Padilla, Brent Day and Greg Gardner. There's absolutely no reason to think that the Gophers won't be very good again.

KEARNY RAY

Also a contender in the B Central ranks, the Bearcats have some heavy work ahead. Florence and Phoenix Christian — the '87 state finalists — reside in the same league, so moving up from the 6-3 slate of a year ago is a chore.

Coach Jim Beall has a classy signal caller in senior Cody Hatfield, a 6-1, 175-pounder. He'll look to runners Billy Lopez (5-8,190) and Brandon Heacherder (5-8,160) to carry the ball and to receivers Bobby Lechuga (5-9,140) and Ty Pebworth (6-1,165) to catch it.

Marty Yslau (5-10,190) is a two-way starter in the offensive line and at defensive tackle. In all, 13 varsity veterans are back and raring to go.

SUPERIOR

Eddie Smith is a real stalwart for the Panthers, a club that won just three of nine a year ago. The 5-8, 160-pound Smith is a starting halfback and linebacker for Superior. Still only a junior, he's registered over 1700 all-purpose yards in his first two years on the varsity, while capturing all-conference honors twice for his fine defensive work.

Also lending a hand in '88 will be junior Juan Ybarra (5-9,150,HB/LB), soph Eddie Fernandez (5-10,155,WR/DB), junior Jason Casillas (6-0,160,OL/DE) and soph Martin Navarette (5-8,145,RB/DB).

The Panthers will be a quick team, but they don't have a lot of size or strength. They must also find a replacement at



The Patagonia offense is all business.

quarterback for graduate Jesse Byrd.

WINKELMAN HAYDEN

The '87 season was not up to normal standards for Hayden, where Coach Pete Guzman battled youth, inexperience and a lack of depth. The result was a so-so 4-5 record.

But the coach thinks his Lobos can be much better this time, provided injuries don't become a problem. Guzman had only 25 players out for football last year at Hayden, so the numbers are very important to him.

At any rate, watch for quarterback Gilbert Ortega (5-11,175) and fullback Gary Cooper (5-10,190) to be the backbone of the offensive attack this fall. Among the total of 19 returning lettermen are linemen Eric Duarte (5-10,200,Jr.), Pete Kame (5-9,200,So.), Tom Brunson (5-9,230,Sr.) and James Kame (6-0,240,Sr.).

BENSON

"We should be a factor in the conference race," says Bobcat head mentor

Gary Roebuck. Benson could indeed make some noise in the B East. A dozen letter winners are back in uniform, including senior field general Ray Quintero, a 61% passer in '87. The 5-11, 165-pounder could be in for a big year.

Other returnees include starting running backs Brady Burleson (6-0,185) and Dustin Mosman (5-10,190), both seniors. The receiving corps has both talent and depth, thanks to seniors Mark Molina (5-11,155), Dio Parks (5-11,160), Dan Rosell (5-8,145) and Rob Von Buelow (5-8,140). The latter two are also starters in the secondary.

Giant tackle Jason Golden (6-6,260) has outstanding potential; he's only a junior. Teaming with Golden in the trenches will be Brad Judd (5-10,170) and Bobby Tyre (5-10,180).

Roebuck anticipates a number of youngsters up from his JV might assist in the effort to top last year's 7-4 mark. Juniors Dan Sabin, Dan Brunson, Robert Lopez, Robert Lopshire, Tony Mendivil, Jorge Mendivil and Kendall Vantyle are capable performers who must adjust to varsity competition.

MORENCI

Could '88 be a playoff year for the Wildcats? Coach Gary Walton hopes his guys can do well enough in the B East to advance to postseason competition.

He seems to have the makings of a contender. Offensively, quarterback Paul Ortiz (5-6,160,Jr.), halfbacks Jerod Aker (5-8,180,Sr.) and Joel Bouriaque (5-10,170,Sr.), plus linemen Quincy Goseyun (5-11,220,Sr.), Gilbert Gonzales (5-10,160,Sr.) and Tony Aquinaga (5-11,230,Jr.) are the main characters.

Meanwhile, the defense is especially strong at linebacker, namely Jeremy Vanegas (6-0,220,Sr.), Todd Johnson (5-11,210,Jr.) and Gabriel Abril (5-6,180,Sr.). We think Morenci fans are looking at a substantial improvement over the 3-7 slate of a year ago.

AJO

Head man John Hickman guided his Red Raiders to the B West title last season and Ajo finished up with a fine 7-4 record on the year. A super senior

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1987 .. Joey Mariscal, Florence, QB
 1986 .. Lamar Rushing, Coolidge, WR
 1985 .. Ricky Garcia, Florence, QB
 1984 .. Charles Matthews, Santa Cruz, RB
 1983 .. Anthony Moore, Coolidge, RB/DB
 1982 .. Scott McEuen, Coolidge, RB
 1981 .. John Lemke, San Manuel, G/K
 1980 .. Carl Butler, Santa Cruz, RB
 1979 .. Mossy Cade, Santa Cruz, DB
 1978 .. Mike Cade, Santa Cruz, RB
 1977 .. Alvin Moore, Coolidge, RB
 1976 .. Charles Cobbs, Florence, E/DB(jr)
 1975 .. Robbie Dosty, Coolidge, E
 1974 .. Harold Smith, Florence, RB
 1973 .. Sheffield Jordan, Coolidge, RB
 1972 .. C.T. Strange, Santa Cruz, RB
 1971 .. Bob Windisch, Casa Grande, T
 1970 .. David Cade, Santa Cruz, RB
 1969 .. Benny Malone, Santa Cruz, RB
 1968 .. (TIE) Larry Delbridge, Coolidge, LB/HB
 Jimmy Calvin, Coolidge, G/LB
 1967 .. Governor Mitchell, Coolidge, HB
 1966 .. Bruce Martin, Santa Cruz, T
 1965 .. Art Malone, Santa Cruz, RB
 1964 .. Jerry Talley, San Manuel, G
 1963 .. Wesley Simmons, Coolidge, HB
 1962 .. David Bracamonte, Hayden, HB
 1961 .. Martin Lopez, Superior, E
 1960 .. Haywood Sharp, Casa Grande, E
 1959 .. Jess Lopez, Coolidge, E
 1958 .. Jim Smith, Casa Grande, E
 1957 .. Herbert Encinas, Ray, E
 1956 .. Fred Robberson, Coolidge, E
 1955 .. John Robinette, Casa Grande, FB
 1954 .. Junior Tate, Casa Grande, HB
 1953 .. Alfonso Gomez, Casa Grande, C
 1952 .. Tony Robles, Casa Grande, HB
 1951 .. Jack Caffall, Florence, B
 1950 .. George Marsh, Casa Grande, FB

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Mike Cade, Eloy Santa Cruz 1978.

1949 .. Frankie Padilla, Florence, B
 1948 .. Gilbert Gonzales, Superior, HB
 1947 .. Marvin Wahlin, Casa Grande, HB
 1946 .. Eddie Schell, Coolidge, HB
 1945 .. Jimmy Davis, Coolidge, HB
 1944 .. Jimmy Davis, Coolidge, HB(jr)
 1943 .. Johnny Martin, Coolidge, T
 1942 .. Roy Santa Cruz, Superior, T(so)
 1941 .. Fred Johnson, Florence, FB
 1940 .. Tip Killingsworth, Casa Grande, E
 1939 .. Gonzalo Gomez, Superior, G
 1938 .. Phillip Sawaia, Superior, T
 1937 .. Paul Blanton, Florence, FB
 1936 .. Phillip Sawai, Superior, T(so)
 1935 .. Horace Watson, Superior, E
 1934 .. Weldon Hastings, Hayden, C
 1933 .. Eugene Eisenhower, Superior, E

class was the key.

But now Hickman faces a serious rebuilding job. Seven starters on offense graduated and his defense also lacks experience. He does have 20 lettermen back, but they must settle into their new roles quickly, if Ajo is to enjoy another winning campaign.

It looks as though the skill positions will be manned by junior quarterback Robert DeWitt (6-0,175), sophomore running back Arturo Vega (5-10,160) and senior wideouts Sal Mancilla (5-10,180) and Larry Weber (5-8,150).

The premiere performers up front are Mark Ornelas (6-4,200,Sr.), Felipe Martinez (5-9,200,Sr.), Allen Garchow (5-10,170,Sr.), Chico Ortiz (5-7,160,Jr.), Jason Guthrie (6-0,170,Jr.), Tommy Woodard (5-10,220,Sr.) and Carlos Cardenas (5-10,160,Sr.). Senior Jason Powell (5-8,145) is a standout defensive back.

CLASS C

PATAGONIA

Coach Bill House has put together a tremendous program at Patagonia. His Lobos were outstanding in '87, capping an undefeated 11-0 season with the Class C state championship trophy. And the prospects for '88 are very promising.

House expects 41 boys (of the 60 in the entire school) to participate in football this fall. Included in that number are 17 returning lettermen, so an excellent nucleus is there.

A half-dozen mainstays — running back Arley McNeil (5-11,170,Sr.), quarterback Gibbie Yslava (5-11,145,Sr.), linemen Eddie Quiroba (6-0,220,Jr.) and Jerry Petolicchio (5-10,190,Sr.), linebacker Clay Howell (5-10,150,Jr.) and defensive back Eric Quizoba (5-10,140,Sr.) — should show the way. This will be a very formidable bunch again this season.

VALLEY UNION

The Blue Devils have been the dominant team in the Class C ranks in recent years, winning state titles in '85 and '86 while finishing second a year ago. In fact, Valley Union took nine of 11 contests, losing to state champion Patagonia once in the regular season and then again in the finale.

Coach Tom Davis welcomes back a number of fine players, including all-state

kicker Brett Davis. This 5-10, 160-pound senior is a legitimate weapon for the Blue Devils and might even wind up kicking for a college team next year. He'll also play either quarterback or wide receiver.

Others to watch include center Paul Tessen (6-2,215,Sr.), tailback Christian Spangler (6-0,160,Sr.), fullback Trent Noble (5-10,165,Sr.), lineman John Tessen (5-9,160,So.), and wide receiver-defensive backs Sonny Oedekoven (5-9,140,So.) and Wayne Elliott (5-8,125,Jr.). The Valley Union-Patagonia matchup should be another noteworthy battle in '88.

ST. DAVID

The young Tigers are a year older and that could spell trouble for C South rivals. Altogether, 13 varsity contributors are back for the '88 campaign and Coach John La Marca is looking for progress.

Seniors George Figueroa (6-1,185,E), Greg Sears (6-0,200,G), Brian Durdard (5-9,155,C), Tim Koch (5-8,135,LB) and Ramon Gonzales (5-7,130,RB) will combine with juniors Jeff Trejo (6-1,175,QB), Gerald Wood (6-0,165,E), Pete Haymore (5-9,145,RB), Brauner Reynolds (6-0,170,G), Chris McFarland (5-10,175,RB) and Hondo Judd (5-10,185,G) lead the way. La Marca anticipates sophomore running back Todd Busby (5-7,135) will be a standout for the Tigers, although he may need a little more seasoning.

CLIFTON

The Trojans just missed a winning record last fall for the second year in a row. This could be the season that Clifton gets over the 4-5 hump.

Coach Charlie Hemphill is encouraged. His young players gained the experience they needed and his club has the advantage of playing five home games for the first time in several years.

Among the ten returning lettermen are solid performers like senior linebacker James McCormick (5-10,160), soph tailback Tony Fernandez (5-8,155) and junior quarterback Mike Bearshear (5-11,150). Senior Mike Chavez (6-3,220) is valuable both as the placekicker and at tight end.

Keep your eyes on defensive end O'Mar Perez (5-4,135,Sr.), halfback-quarterback Mike Aquallo (6-0,170,Sr.), plus tackles Robert Franco (5-10,190,Jr.) and Jeremy Sandoval (5-10,165,Jr.) too.

ASDB

Seven lettermen return at ASDB, where Coach Fred Gouby's unit finished 3-6 last year. Five key performers have graduated, so some rebuilding needs to take place.

The best of the Sentinels should be second-team all-stater Tommy Apfel, a 5-9, 158-pound flyer at tailback. He totaled 374 yards rushing and six TD's in '87. He also grabbed 20 passes for another 334 yards and five touchdowns. Apfel is a fine athlete.

The quarterback spot will probably go to sophomore David Spicer (5-10,136), while freshman Richard Fisher (5-8,176) is the likely fullback. Senior Dempsey Strunk (5-6,134) will provide backup at both running back positions.

Also looking for playing time will be receivers Luis Arvayo (5-4,137,Jr.), Rolando Romero (6-0,160,Jr.), Ruben Chapa (5-3,132,So.). The line will feature junior Leonard Begay (5-9,186), junior Wilman Harvey (5-5,200) and freshman Richie Tidzump (5-9,181).

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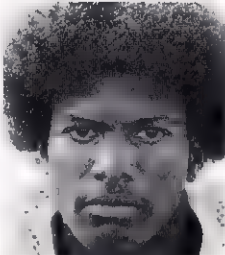
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- 33 .. Fred Sims, Sunnyside, 1980
- 24 .. John Bray, Flowing Wells, 1975
- 22 .. Gary Clifford, Pueblo, 1958
- 22 .. Tony Hammond, Pueblo, 1967
- 22 .. Jon Volpe, Amphi, 1985
- 22 .. Mike Bates, Amphi, 1987 (jr)
- 20 .. Joe Rowley, Salpointe, 1982
- 19 .. Joel Favara, Tucson, 1951 (jr)
- 19 .. Fred Reece, Salpointe, 1960 (so)
- 19 .. Lewis Cook, Tucson, 1965
- 19 .. Milford Sudia, Amphi, 1969
- 19 .. Vance Johnson, Cholla, 1980

TOUCHDOWNS(CAREER)

- 51 .. Fred Sims, Sunnyside, 1978-80 (3)
- 38 .. Joe Rowley, Salpointe, 1981-82 (2)
- 35 .. Mike Bates, Amphi, 1985-87 (3)
- 34 .. Fred Reece, Salpointe, 1960-61
- 33 .. Joel Favara, Tucson, 1951-52
- 33 .. Ed Hochuli, CDO, 1966-68
- 33 .. David Adams, Sunnyside, 1980-81
- 32 .. Fred Batiste, Tucson, 1942-43

TOUCHDOWNS(GAME)

- 7 .. Ted Bland, Tucson, 1931
- 5 .. Hayzel Daniels, Tucson, 1926
- 5 .. Joel Favara, Tucson, 1951
- 5 .. John Dotson, Sunnyside, 1956
- 5 .. Fred Reece, Salpointe, 1960 (so)
- 5 .. Ron Coffman, Flowing Wells, 1970
- 5 .. Fernie Lizarraga, Santa Rita, 1975
- 5 .. Fred Sims, Sunnyside, 1979 (jr)
- 5 .. Fred Sims, Sunnyside, 1980
- 5 .. Fred Sims, Sunnyside, 1980
- 5 .. Joe Rowley, Salpointe, 1981 (jr)

POINTS(SEASON)

- 206 .. Fred Sims, Sunnyside, 1980
- 161 .. Gary Clifford, Pueblo, 1958
- 144 .. John Bray, Flowing Wells, 1975
- 136 .. Allistaire Heartfield, Tucson, 1970
- 132 .. Tony Hammond, Pueblo, 1967
- 132 .. Jon Volpe, Amphi, 1985
- 132 .. Mike Bates, Amphi, 1987 (jr)
- 122 .. Lino Pineda, Sunnyside, 1957 (QB)
- 122 .. Joe Rowley, Salpointe, 1982
- 119 .. Fred Reece, Salpointe, 1959 (so)

POINTS(CAREER)

- 314 .. Fred Sims, Sunnyside, 1978-80 (3)
- 230 .. Joe Rowley, Salpointe, 1981-82 (2)
- 210 .. Mike Bates, Amphi, 1985-87 (3)
- 198 .. Joel Favara, Tucson, 1951-52
- 198 .. Ed Hochuli, CDO, 1966-68
- 185 .. Fred Reece, Salpointe, 1960-61

POINTS(GAME)

- 42 .. Ted Bland, Tucson, 1931
- 36 .. Hayzel Daniels, Tucson, 1926
- 30 .. Joel Favara, Tucson, 1951
- 30 .. John Dotson, Sunnyside, 1956
- 30 .. Ron Coffman, Flowing Wells, 1970
- 30 .. John Bray, Flowing Wells, 1975
- 30 .. Fernie Lizarraga, Santa Rita, 1975
- 30 .. Fred Sims, Sunnyside, 1979 (jr)
- 30 .. Fred Sims, Sunnyside, 1980
- 30 .. Fred Sims, Sunnyside, 1980
- 30 .. Joe Rowley, Salpointe, 1981

RUSHING YARDS(SEASON)

- 2,017 .. Fred Sims, Sunnyside, 1980
- 1,780 .. Jon Volpe, Amphi, 1985

- 1,632 .. Hayzel Daniels, Tucson, 1925 (jr)
- 1,624 .. Lewis Cook, Tucson, 1965
- 1,597 .. Arlen Bethay, Amphi, 1979
- 1,575 .. Kelly Langford, Tucson, 1971
- 1,440 .. Fred Sims, Sunnyside, 1979 (jr)
- 1,418 .. Joe Petroskus, Tucson, 1968
- 1,408 .. Allistaire Heartfield, Tucson, 1970
- 1,404 .. Mike Bates, Amphi, 1987 (jr)
- 1,382 .. Vance Johnson, Cholla, 1980

RUSHING YARDS(CAREER)

- 3,580 .. Fred Sims, Sunnyside, 1978-80 (3)
- 2,799 .. Ed Hochuli, CDO, 1966-68
- 2,662 .. Hayzel Daniels, Tucson, 1925-26 (2)
- 2,542 .. Mike Bates, Amphi, 1986-87 (2)
- 2,540 .. Richard Rucker, CDO, 1971-72
- 2,357 .. Joe Petroskus, Tucson, 1966-68
- 2,341 .. Jesse Parker, Rincon, 1971-72
- 2,214 .. Joe Rowley, Salpointe, 1981-82
- 2,186 .. Art Acosta, Tucson, 1956-57
- 2,102 .. John Stewart, Palo Verde, 1970-71

RUSHING YARDS(GAME)

- 301 .. Hayzel Daniels, Tucson, 1925 (jr)
- 300 .. Hayzel Daniels, Tucson, 1926
- 299 .. Bobby Morrison, Tucson, 1967
- 296 .. Chris Moga, Sabino, 1985
- 290 .. Carlos Flores, Sunnyside, 1964
- 285 .. Allistaire Heartfield, Tucson, 1970
- 279 .. Ted Bland, Tucson, 1931
- 277 .. Joe Petroskus, Tucson, 1968
- 260 .. Fred Sims, Sunnyside, 1980
- 251 .. Kelly Langford, Tucson, 1971

CARRIES(GAME)

- 42 .. Mike Wolfe, Salpointe, 1965



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Sahuaro's great receiver John Mistler scores against Catalina.

AVERAGE YARDS PER CARRY

12.8 .. David Adams, Sunnyside, 1980 (jr)
11.1 .. David Jones, Tucson, 1965
10.6 .. Greg Leavitt, Tucson, 1966
9.8 .. Lennie Don, Tucson, 1962
9.7 .. Mike Bates, Amphi, 1987 (jr)
9.5 .. Lewis Cook, Tucson, 1965
9.5 .. Joe Petrosus, Tucson, 1968
9.5 .. Mark Simon, Tucson, 1970
9.2 .. Vance Johnson, Cholla, 1980

LONGEST TOUCHDOWN RUN

99 .. Greg Johnson, Palo Verde, 1985
98 .. Glenn Wyman, CDO, 1977
95 .. Kim Dillavon, CDO, 1971

RUSHING YARDS PER GAME

163.2 .. Hayzel Daniels, Tucson, 1925 (jr)
161.8 .. Jon Volpe, Amphi, 1985
154.6 .. Fred Sims, Sunnyside, 1980
144.0 .. Fred Sims, Sunnyside, 1979 (jr)
141.8 .. Joe Petrosus, Tucson, 1968

PASSING YARDS(SEASON)

2,736 .. Brad Chilcote, Sahuaro, 1985
2,686 .. Bobby Valdez, Sunnyside, 1986
2,072 .. Bobby Valdez, Sunnyside, 1985 (jr)
1,958 .. Ken Leikem, Flowing Wells, 1982
1,903 .. Mike Matlock, CDO, 1985
1,852 .. Randy Sorich, Flowing Wells, 1979
1,835 .. Tim Story, Flowing Wells, 1983
1,819 .. Eddie Corona, Pueblo, 1986
1,806 .. Ken Leikem, Flowing Wells, 1981 (jr)
1,781 .. Rodney Peete, Sahuaro, 1982 (jr)
1,710 .. Bill Prickett, Rincon, 1986

PASSING YARDS(CAREER)

5,731 .. Bobby Valdez, Sunnyside, 1984-86
4,459 .. Ken Leikem, Flowing Wells, 1980-82
3,682 .. Eddie Corona, Pueblo, 1984-86
3,416 .. Brad Chilcote, Sahuaro, 1984-85 (2)
3,260 .. Steve Carstens, Catalina, 1972-74
3,012 .. Mark Mistler, Sahuaro, 1977-79

PASSING YARDS(GAME)

426 .. Brad Chilcote, Sahuaro, 1985
425 .. Dennis Bene, Salpointe, 1983
424 .. Rodney Peete, Sahuaro, 1982 (jr)
384 .. Bobby Valdez, Sunnyside, 1986
(254 in 2nd half)
365 .. Rodney Peete, Sahuaro, 1982 (jr)
352 .. Greg Fernandez, Pueblo, 1969
350 .. Dick Galvez, Flowing Wells, 1967
330 .. Bobby Valdez, Sunnyside, 1986
320 .. Scott Moss, Flowing Wells, 1966

TOUCHDOWN PASSES(SEASON)

26 .. Bobby Valdez, Sunnyside, 1985 (jr)
25 .. Frank Fernandez, Pueblo, 1967
22 .. Ken Leikem, Flowing Wells, 1982
21 .. Rene Elias, Cholla, 1970
21 .. Jimmy Williams, Salpointe, 1980
20 .. Mike Matlock, CDO, 1985
19 .. Bobby Valdez, Sunnyside, 1986
18 .. Ken Leikem, Flowing Wells, 1981 (jr)

TOUCHDOWN PASSES (CAREER)

48 .. Bobby Valdez, Sunnyside, 1984-86
47 .. Ken Leikem, Flowing Wells, 1980-82
31 .. Mark Mistler, Sahuaro, 1977-79
28 .. Brad Chilcote, Sahuaro, 1984-85(2)

TOUCHDOWN PASSES(GAME)

5 .. Dick Galvez, Flowing Wells, 1967
5 .. Rene Elias, Cholla, 1970
5 .. Terry Pollock, Tucson, 1972
5 .. Tom Wiedenbauer, Sahuaro, 1975
5 .. Rodney Peete, Sahuaro, 1982 (jr)
5 .. Mike Matlock, CDO, 1984 (jr)

TOUCHDOWN PASSES (HALF)

4 .. Dick Galvez, Flowing Wells, 1967

LONGEST TOUCHDOWN PASS

98 .. Frank Fernandez to Ron Jackson, Pueblo, 1967
97 .. Rhett Wilbur to Gino Lizarraga, Flowing Wells, 1986
95 .. Willie Morales to Eric Watson, Tucson, 1968
94 .. Mike O'Donnell to Tim Hooker, Pueblo, 1976
93 .. Ray Eason to Charles Quihuis, Pueblo, 1972
92 .. Dick Galvez to Johnny Johnson, Flowing Wells, 1967

CATCHES (SEASON)

81 .. John Mistler, Sahuaro, 1975 (jr)
64 .. Mike Orozzo, Catalina, 1973
64 .. Glenn Posey, Sunnyside, 1986
61 .. Pablo Policronaides, Pueblo, 1986
58 .. John Fiordalis, Flowing Wells, 1983
53 .. Troy Cooke, Flowing Wells, 1979
53 .. Glenn Posey, Sunnyside, 1985(jr)
52 .. John Mistler, Sahuaro, 1976
52 .. Mike Effer, Flowing Wells, 1982
51 .. Steve Vargas, Pueblo, 1980



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CATCHES(CAREER)

158 .. Glenn Posey, Sunnyside, 1984-86
 152 .. Mike Effing, Flowing Wells, 1980-82 (3)
 149 .. John Mistler, Sahuaro, 1974-76
 107 .. Randy Hunter, Cholla, 1977-79
 101 .. Jay Dobyns, Sahuaro, 1977-79

CATCHES (GAME)

21 .. John Mistler, Sahuaro, 1975 (jr)
 (19 in 2nd half)
 14 .. Lance Bryant, Flowing Wells, 1973
 12 .. Mike Orozco, Catalina, 1970
 12 .. Steve Martin, Sahuaro, 1984 (jr)
 11 .. Troy Cooke, Flowing Wells, 1979
 11 .. Kent Vanderkolk, Flowing Wells, 1979
 10 .. Mark Dito, Sabino, 1975
 10 .. Mark Mariani, Sahuaro, 1985

RECEIVING YARDS (SEASON)

1,222 .. John Mistler, Sahuaro, 1975 (jr)
 1,050 .. Steve Vargas, Pueblo, 1980
 1,035 .. Mike Effing, Flowing Wells, 1982
 969 .. Pablo Policronaides, Pueblo, 1986
 942 .. Gerry Simmons, Pueblo, 1985
 904 .. Glenn Posey, Sunnyside, 1985 (jr)

RECEIVING YARDS (CAREER)

2,613 .. Mike Effing, Flowing Wells,
 1980-82 (3)
 2,490 .. Glenn Posey, Sunnyside, 1984-86
 2,375 .. John Mistler, Sahuaro, 1974-76
 1,801 .. Randy Hunter, Cholla, 1977-79
 1,347 .. Jay Dobyns, Sahuaro, 1977-79

RECEIVING YARDS (GAME)

304 .. Dennis Tate, Tucson, 1972
 292 .. John Mistler, Sahuaro, 1975 (jr)
 243 .. Steve Martin, Sahuaro, 1985
 224 .. Steve Martin, Sahuaro, 1984 (jr)
 220 .. Kent Vanderkolk, Flowing Wells, 1979
 201 .. Steve Martin, Sahuaro, 1985

AVERAGE YARDS PER CATCH

41.0 .. Eric Watson, Tucson, 1968
 31.4 .. Jim Contreras, Sunnyside, 1980
 27.2 .. Eric Drage, Santa Rita, 1987 (jr)

TOUCHDOWN CATCHES (SEASON)

15 .. Tom Lodge, Cholla, 1970
 14 .. John Mistler, Sahuaro, 1975 (jr)
 13 .. Marty Scala, Catalina, 1966
 12 .. Brad Baker, Sahuaro, 1978
 11 .. Lonnie Williams, Tucson, 1970 (jr)
 11 .. Mike Effing, Flowing Wells, 1982
 11 .. Mark Mariani, Sahuaro, 1985
 11 .. Glenn Posey, Sunnyside, 1985 (jr)
 11 .. Gerry Simmons, Pueblo, 1985
 11 .. Glenn Posey, Sunnyside, 1986

TOUCHDOWN CATCHES (CAREER)

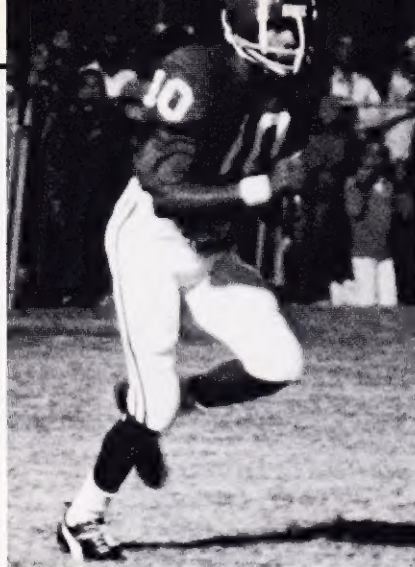
28 .. Mike Effing, Flowing Wells, 1980-82
 24 .. Glenn Posey, Sunnyside, 1984-86
 21 .. John Mistler, Sahuaro, 1974-76
 21 .. Randy Hunter, Cholla, 1977-79

TOUCHDOWN CATCHES (GAME)

4 .. Tom Lodge, Cholla, 1970
 4 .. Dennis Tate, Tucson, 1972
 4 .. John Mistler, Sahuaro, 1975 (jr)
 3 .. Tom Lodge, Cholla, 1970
 3 .. Scott Dye, Amphi, 1984
 3 .. Steve Martin, Sahuaro, 1985

INTERCEPTIONS (SEASON)

18 .. Rudy Quihuis, Pueblo, 1967
 12 .. Gino Lizarraga, Flowing Wells, 1986
 11 .. Flenard Grisby, Pueblo, 1967

**Mike Odum, Tucson 1971.**

11 .. George Duarte, Sunnyside, 1980 (jr)
 10 .. Jeff Colter, Amphi, 1978
 10 .. Wendell Bush, Cholla, 1980 (so)

INTERCEPTIONS (CAREER)

25 .. Rudy Quihuis, Pueblo, 1966-67 (2)

INTERCEPTIONS (GAME)

5 .. Mike Koza, Santa Rita, 1974
 4 .. Larry Epling, CDO, 1971
 3 .. Fred Batiste, Tucson, 1942 (jr)
 3 .. Frank Borman, Tucson, 1945
 3 .. Ricky Morris, Tucson, 1971
 3 .. Ric Botkin, Sahuaro, 1977
 3 .. Guy Venturo, CDO, 1985

LONGEST INTER. RETURN (TD)

99 .. Bill Johnson, Palo Verde, 1968
 97 .. Terrell Spoonhunter, Desert View, 1986
 94 .. Ruben Moreno, Salpointe, 1972
 90 .. Charles Quihuis, Pueblo, 1971
 90 .. Robert Greene, Pueblo, 1975

FIELD GOALS (SEASON)

10 .. Alex Giffords, Sabino, 1978
 9 .. Jeff Black, Sahuaro, 1987 (jr)
 7 .. Bill Shirk, Santa Rita, 1973
 7 .. Darren Fila, Sahuaro, 1982
 7 .. Chuck Sopani, Sahuaro, 1984
 6 .. Bill Zivic, Palo Verde, 1977
 6 .. Darren Fila, Sahuaro, 1981 (jr)
 6 .. Chuck Sopani, Sahuaro, 1983 (jr)
 6 .. Jeff Black, Sahuaro, 1985 (fr)

FIELD GOALS (CAREER)

19 .. Jef Black, Sahuaro, 1985-87
 13 .. Darren Fila, Sahuaro, 1981-82
 13 .. Chuck Sopani, Sahuaro, 1983-84
 11 .. Bill Zivic, Palo Verde, 1975-77

FIELD GOALS (GAME)

4 .. Bill Shirk, Santa Rita, 1973
 3 .. Jeff Bleich, Catalina, 1977
 3 .. Dave Calderwood, Santa Rita, 1978
 3 .. Jeff Black, Sahuaro, 1985 (fr)
 3 .. Pat Woosley, Flowing Wells, 1986
 3 .. Jeff Black, Sahuaro, 1986 (so)
 3 .. Jeff Black, Sahuaro, 1987 (jr)

LONGEST FIELD GOALS

57 .. Bill Zivic, Palo Verde, 1977
 55 .. Bill Zivic, Palo Verde, 1976 (jr)
 52 .. Martin Victoria, Pueblo, 1986
 51 .. Bill Zivic, Palo Verde, 1977

50 .. Martin Victoria, Pueblo, 1986
 48 .. Danny Fila, Amphi, 1982
 48 .. John Partin, Catalina, 1969
 47 .. Bill Shirk, Santa Rita, 1973

PATS (SEASON)

42 .. Jose Salcedo, Sunnyside, 1980 (jr)
 36 .. Joe Goff, Tucson, 1944
 35 .. Jeff Black, Sahuaro, 1985 (fr)
 33 .. Lino Pineda, Sunnyside, 1957
 32 .. Mike Green, Tucson, 1962
 32 .. Ricardo Vergara, CDO, 1985
 29 .. Gary Clifford, Pueblo, 1958
 29 .. Marc Shumway, Flowing Wells, 1970

PATS (CAREER)

70 .. Jose Salcedo, Sunnyside, 1980-81 (2)
 64 .. John Partin, Catalina, 1966-69 (4)
 58 .. Joe Goff, Tucson, 1943-44

PATS (GAME)

10 .. Jose Salcedo, Sunnyside, 1980 (jr)
 (won 82-6)

LONGEST PUNT

83 .. Rodney Peete, Sahuaro, 1982 (jr)
 (quick Kick)
 76 .. David Verdugo, CDO, 1986 (jr)
 67 .. Joel Favara, Tucson, 1952
 65 .. Herb Bryant, Tucson, 1926
 63 .. Bert Dover, Rincon, 1985

PUNTING AVERAGE (SEASON)

45.0 .. Dion Jergo, Cholla, 1975 (so)
 44.6 .. Dion Jergo, Cholla, 1976 (jr)
 42.6 .. Ray Hornfeck, Salpointe, 1980
 42.0 .. Sergio Vega, Pueblo, 1976 (jr)
 42.0 .. Benny Garcia, Sabino, 1979
 41.2 .. Bill Witt, CDO, 1985

PUNTING AVERAGE (CAREER)

43.2 .. Dion Jergo, Cholla, 1975-77 (3)
 41.1 .. Sergio Vega, Pueblo, 1976-77 (2)

LONGEST FUMBLE RECOVERY (TD)

99 .. Steve Hite, Rincon, 1967
 83 .. Bob Mackley, Palo Verde, 1980

LONGEST PUNT RETURN (TD)

96 .. John Bray, Flowing Wells, 1974 (jr)
 92 .. George Duarte, Sunnyside, 1981
 90 .. Mike Odum, Tucson, 1971
 88 .. Benny Rincon, Tucson, 1949
 85 .. Kim Hornbeck, Amphi, 1971
 85 .. Joe Petroschus, Tucson, 1967 (jr)

LONGEST KICKOFF RETURN (TD)

99 .. Eric Warrior, Sunnyside, 1976
 99 .. Jay Dobyns, Sahuaro, 1979
 97 .. Dan Hisch, Sabino, 1979
 96 .. Pat Smith, Pueblo, 1975
 95 .. Ray Abrams, Tucson, 1941
 95 .. Fred Batiste, Tucson, 1942 (jr)
 95 .. Fernando Santa Cruz, Pueblo, 1959
 95 .. Jim Doty, Tucson, 1959
 95 .. Jim Willmore, Cholla, 1970
 95 .. Dave Clarkson, Sahuaro, 1976
 95 .. Tony Ford, Palo Verde, 1980
 95 .. Michael Bates, Amphi, 1986 (so)

TOUCHDOWNS/KICKOFF RETURNS (GAME)

2 .. Vance Johnson, Cholla, 1979

TOUCHDOWNS/PUNT RETURNS (GAME)

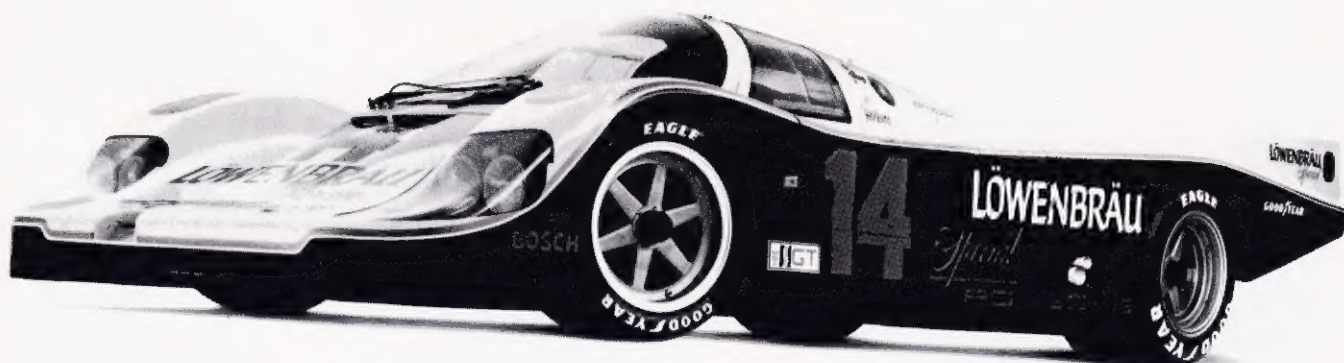
2 .. Mike Odum, Tucson, 1971



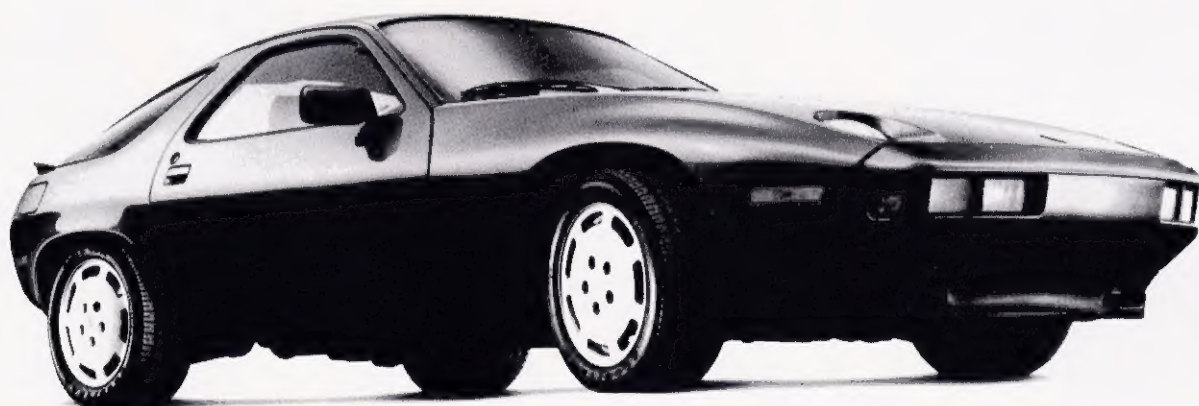
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